

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2822 - HB 3405

February 22, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Commissioner of Finance and Administration to include requirements in contractor risk agreements for documentation to be provided to an individual and the individual's family or caregiver advising of home- and community-based services as alternatives and that the alternatives are not sufficient, appropriate, cost-effective, or desired by the individual or the individual's legal representative prior to approval of nursing home admission.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Currently, documentation must be provided prior to approval of a nursing facility admission indicating that the individual or the individual's family determined home- and community- based alternatives are not appropriate, cost-effective, or desired.
- Expanding this to include a determination that alternatives to a nursing home are not sufficient will not result in a significant impact to the individuals who receive approval for nursing home admission.
- Any cost incurred due to these changes will not be significant and can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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